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C.I.G. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.

CLEARANCE OF UNOFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS
BY C.I.G. PERSONNEL AND RELATED MATTERS

1. The Director of Central Intelligence, in view of his responsibility to protect the security of intelligence information sources, and methods, has required of all C.I.G. personnel an oath never to divulge, publish, or otherwise use classified information, intelligence, or official knowledge except in the performance of official duties.

2. To insure uniform and authoritative interpretation and application of this oath, for the protection of C.I.G. personnel as well as the security of classified information, it is necessary to establish a procedure for the clearance of publications or similar undertakings which might result in an inadvertent disclosure of classified information. To that end the following regulations are established:

a. Except as pursuant to his regularly assigned duties, or by special direction or authorization in the name of the Director, no person employed by or assigned to the Central Intelligence Group shall teach a course, conduct a seminar, publicly make a speech or read a paper, or write for publication any article or book, the subject matter of which relates to intelligence or to the organization and functions of the C.I.G. or of other intelligence agencies.

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b. With respect to unofficial courses, addresses, and publications believed to lie outside of the foregoing prohibition, clearance must be obtained by written application reciting the pertinent facts and enclosing, in appropriate cases, the actual text of the proposed address or publication. Such applications shall be addressed to the Chief, Security Branch, OCD, through the Branch or Staff Chief and Assistant Director concerned for indorsement by them. Burden of proof that classified information will not be divulged rests with the applicant. In case of doubt, clearance will be refused.

c. In the event that permission to publish an article, read a paper, teach a course, or deliver an address is granted a member of C.I.G., under no circumstances will he be presented, indicated or introduced as connected with C.I.G. except by special direction or authorization in the name of the Director.

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